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**Re: In re Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001, MDL 03-1570 (GBD)(FM)**

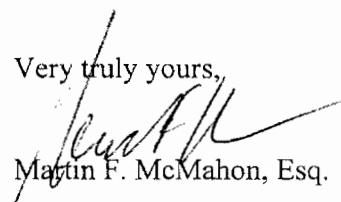
Dear Judge Maas:

I write to request that the court extend the Defendants' deadline to respond to the Plaintiffs' August 26, 2011 Letter for Sanctions.

Defendants' counsel was away on a business trip to Saudi Arabia from September 2, 2011, to September 10, 2011. The trip had to be scheduled post-Ramadan. The trip regards, among other things, document production and the instant case- counsel will be meeting with MWL and IIROSA while in Saudi Arabia. An extension of time is necessary in order for Defendants' to thoroughly and effectively respond to the Plaintiffs' letter for sanctions.

Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request to extend the deadline to respond to Plaintiffs' Letter for Sanctions until September 26, 2011. Plaintiffs' counsel has been contacted and the Plaintiffs do not oppose this extension.

Very truly yours,

  
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